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Attorney Docket No. 01/016 NUT  
Customer No: 38263

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Raczek

Art Unit: 1761

Serial No.: 10/057,212

Examiner: C. D. Sayala

Filed: January 24, 2002

Confirmation No.: 1719

For: SORBIC ACID AS GROWTH-STABILIZING  
ADDITION TO FEEDSTUFFS FOR  
AGRICULTURAL LIVESTOCK REARING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, NC  
March 19, 2004

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 4, 2003. Enclosed is a petition for 1-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 extending the due date to April 4, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.